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The Soviets are attentively observing developments in Communist China, because they fear an eventual explosion of nationalistic sentiments. Such sentiments already exist, and they may backfire against the Soviets in the future. Without attacking these tendencies, the Soviets are gradually helping the Chinese make progress, but are not fully committing themselves now, for fear of making China strong and independent.

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Comment. the information in this fit remarkably the view of Sino-Soviet relations as of mid-August as seen by observers in the Far East.

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